

## Biomechanics

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## Statics of the rigid body

Point-like mass body:  $\longleftrightarrow$  Extended rigid body:

Center of mass:  $\vec{F}$  and  $-\vec{F}$  forces acting on a point.

equilibrium  $\Leftrightarrow \sum \vec{F}_i = 0$

lines of action

$\sum \vec{F}_i = 0$

Rotation is possible!  
(if the forces have no common line of action)

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## Statics of the rigid body – torque

moment arm  $r$

lines of action

Point/axis of rotation (fixed or free)

point of action

$\vec{F}$

**torque ( $M$ ):**  
(moment or moment of force  
- tendency of a force or forces to rotate an object )

$M = r \cdot F$  Unit: Nm

equilibrium  $\Leftrightarrow \sum \vec{F}_i = 0$  and  $\sum M_i = 0$

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## Lever: a simple machine

effort

load

Equilibrium:  $\sum M_i = 0$

$r_G \cdot G = M_G = M_F = r_F \cdot F$

$\frac{G}{F} = \frac{r_F}{r_G}$

Fulcrum or pivot point

Mechanical advantage: increased force

$\frac{G}{F}$

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## Examples

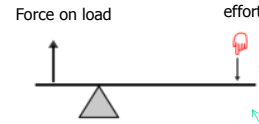


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## Types

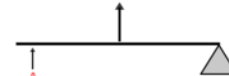
### Class 1

Fulcrum between the effort and load.



### Class 2

The effort and load on the same side.



### Class 3

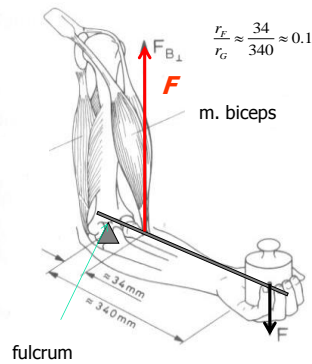
mechanical disadvantage, distance moved by the load is greater.



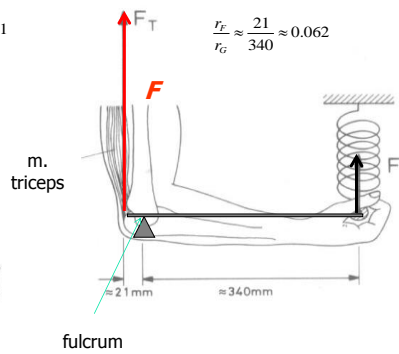
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## In the human body

Arm:



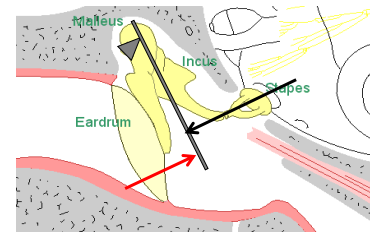
Class 3



Class 1

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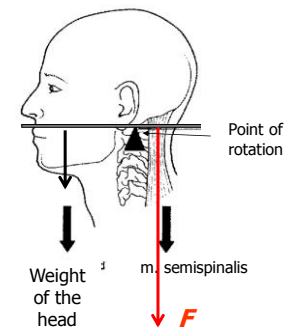
Ear bones:



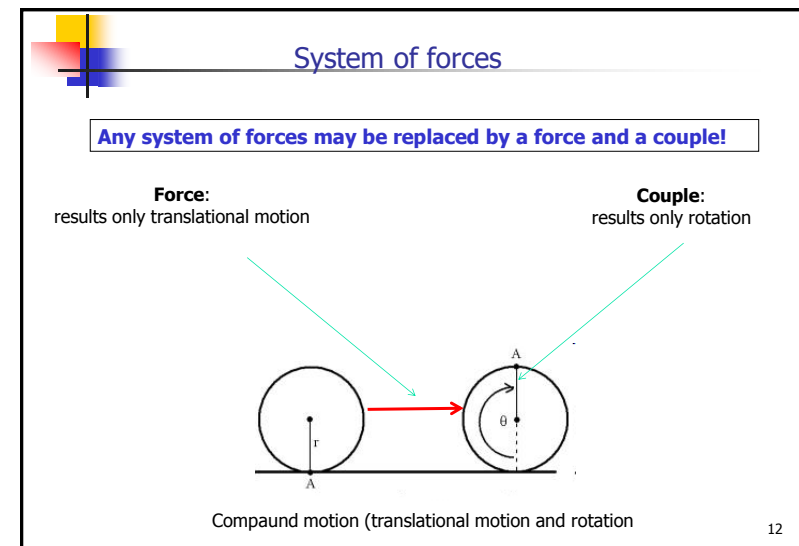
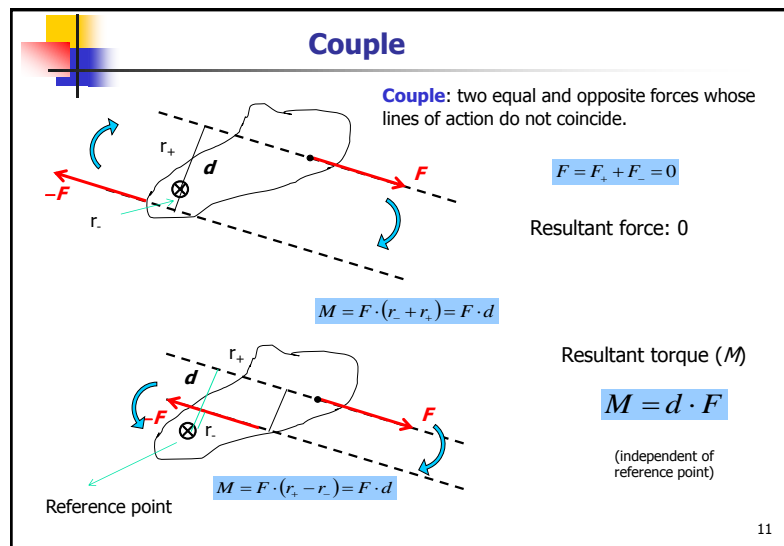
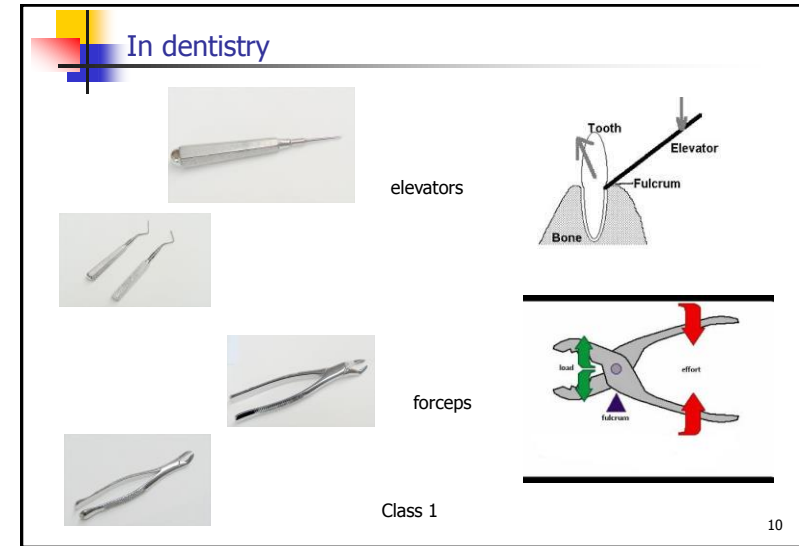
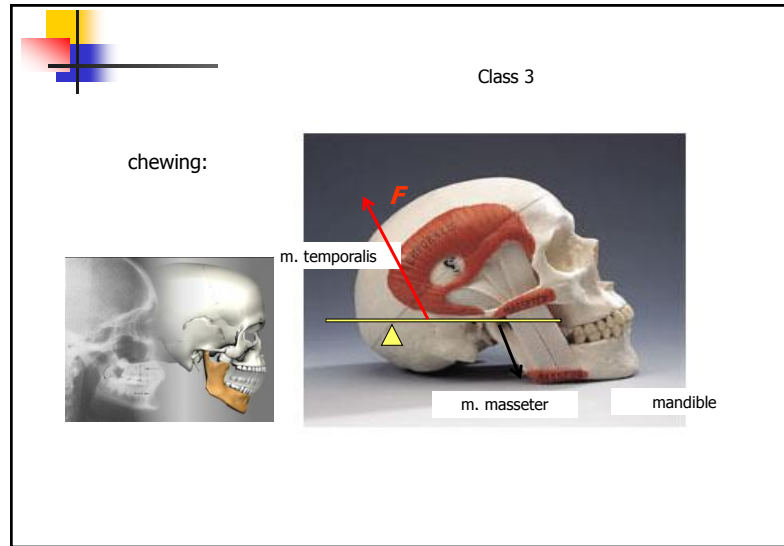
Class 2

Holding the head:

Class 1



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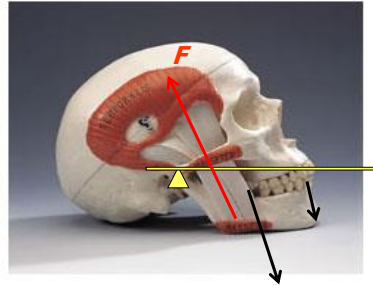


## Masticatory force



about 10 000 N

Jaw elevators and depressors



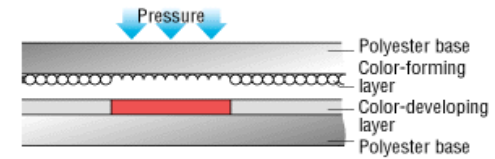
Force system

(Guinness record: human - 4000 N)

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## Measurement of the masticatory force

Pressure indicating film:



micro-encapsulated color forming and developing material

Piezoelectric sensor:

(look at piezoelectric effect!)

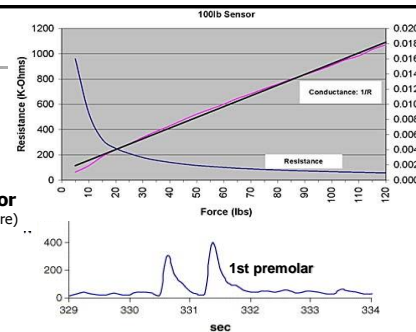


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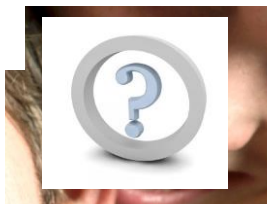
Flexible printed circuit



Sensor (pressure)



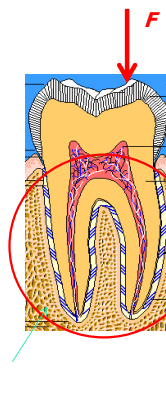
Other (subjective) methods:



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## Transmission of forces to the bones

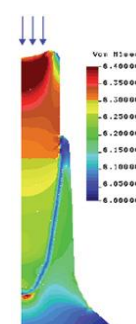
Typical load type (input):



Concentrated pressure

Typical load type (output):

Spaced tensile stress  
(distributed on the surface)



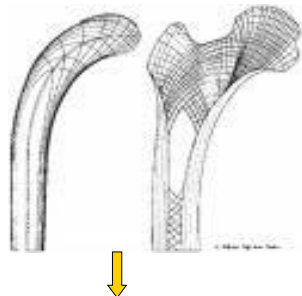
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Constructive effect on the bone!

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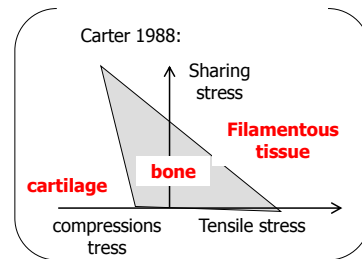
## Bone remodeling

Wolff's law 1870: the bone in a healthy person will adapt to the loads.



The role of the load

Compression stress  $\Rightarrow$  bone resorption  
Tensile stress  $\Rightarrow$  ossification

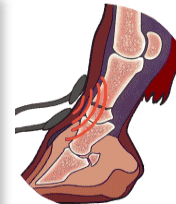


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## Mechanism of bone remodeling

mechanical load  
 $\downarrow$   
electric signal  
(piezoelectric/flow potential)  
 $\downarrow$   
Regulation of the ossification  
(osteogenesis)  
 $\downarrow$   
mechanical adaptation

Application of electric fields in the stimulation of bone healing:



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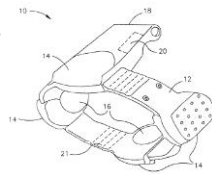
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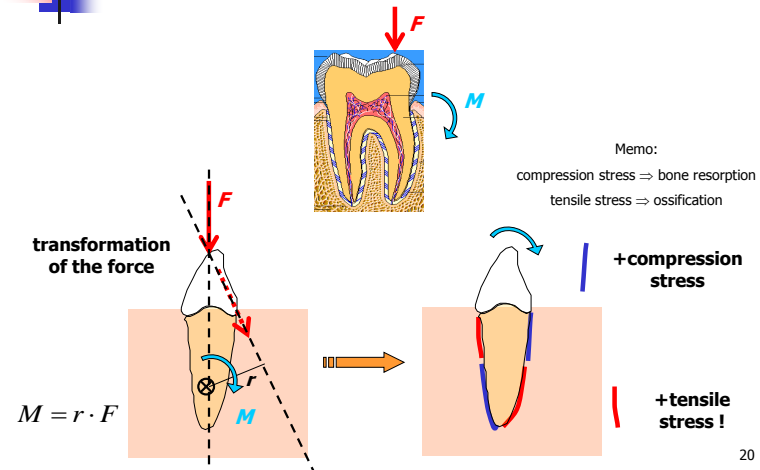
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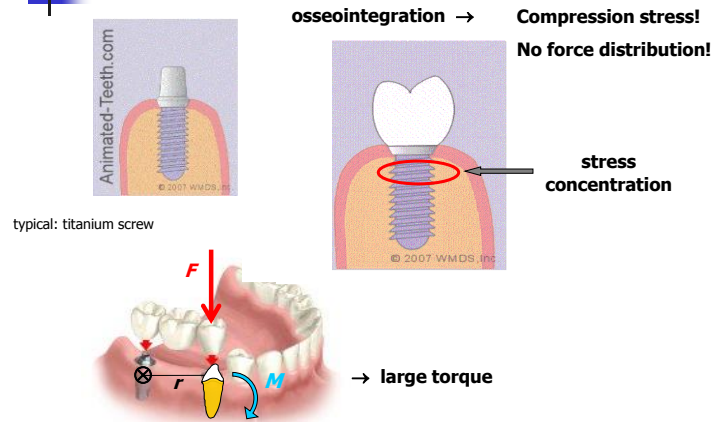


## Torque of the masticatory forces



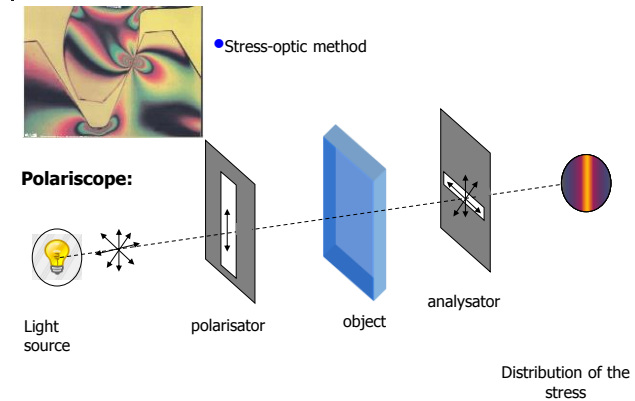
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## Force transmission of dental implant



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## Physical testing methods in implantology



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## Computer based method



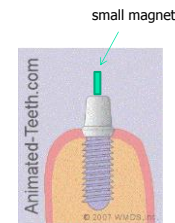
- **finite element method**

Calculation on a model.

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## Stability test

- **Resonance Frequency Analysis (RFA)** is a method used to determine stability in dental implants.



magnetic pulses are applied to a small magnet and the resonance is analysed.

- **Periotest**

Electrically driven head percusses the implant and the response is monitored.



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